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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

It's Saturday, Game Day and all the teams are ready to play their hearts out to win for their school. Its always an amazing feeling watching our young adults to have such enthusiasm. My message to all of you is to have the same enthusiasm about our Guild. Entering my second year as your President, we as a team, can develop spirit and rally together to have an unbelievable next twelve months which includes our Quilting In The Valley Show. WE ALL have to unite and be proud of our Guild. When May arrives, we can celebrate the wonderful feeling of

winning when we have a very successful show. This will take a lot work, like practice on a football field ... your coaches will be the Steering Committee and our assistants are the chairmen and the rest of you will be the most important part, the players. Let's go team, we can do this. We are all champions Live, Love, Laugh.

"Always Fight On"
Mary Peterson

October - Installation Potluck Luncheon

October 13, Thursday, **9am to 12 noon**
United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Blvd, Northridge

Hopefully you have all received (by email) your Punch-bowl invitation to attend our VQG Membership Potluck Brunch, at our usual meeting place, United Methodist Church.

Bring your favorite Potluck dish and a smile. Any leftover food will go to a local charitable organization.

We will have our installation of officers, raffle baskets, Potluck Brunch and some surprises.

So come VQG members to celebrate our own Valley Quiltmakers Guild and all we do for the community.

Thank you, and looking forward to celebrating with all of you.

Hospitality Committee
Robbie Eben, Kathy Calagias
and Jan Ryden



2016 Calendar

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Installation Luncheon - Potluck at United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Boulevard Northridge

NOVEMBER 2016

- 10 Lecture - Jacquie Gering "Re-thinking Quilting"
11 Workshop - Jackie Gering "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot"

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

October Birthdays

Alice Tinglof	10/2	Debbie Brown	10/13
Marcia Givvin	10/3	Louise Sanchez	10/15
Lynn Tippens	10/4	Mercia Poirier	10/18
Eileen Fagin	10/5	Chris Weiss	10/20
Carol Holt	10/5	Dru Volk	10/21
Dorothea Ulyate	10/7	Ann Gillinger	10/24
Roberta Tuller	10/8	Jann Lawson	10/30
Nellie Dewey	10/11		

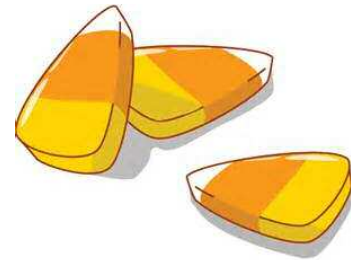
Auction Quilts

Start your sewing machines . . . get stitching on your auction quilt for the Quilting in the Valley show on May 6 & 7th.

We will collect the quilts at the April day and night Guild meetings. We are accepting new quilts of any size. Use current exciting fabrics as they will be the most appealing to our buyers. You, as the maker, will receive 70% of the purchase price and Quilting in the Valley will receive 30% of the purchase price. The buyer will pay the purchase price plus the 9% sales tax.

Thank you for your participation in the Auction. We are excited to see the quilts you create.

Linda Bradley and Robin Tetef



Mini-Groups

Please contact me if you have interest in joining or starting a mini group.

Mini-Group Chair
Sally Nelson
818-404-4083 or Snelson_ng@yahoo.com

Kindness is never wasted
Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

This year is coming to an end and we look forward to your completed quilt projects. November will be the last month to submit your completed projects to us. Both Dru and I will miss the October meeting and ask that they are checked in at the November meeting. Our drawing for the 50-50 split will be at the December meeting. See you in November and "Keep on Quilting."

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Library

Our Library will be closed for the October meeting. Jean will need a Co-Librarian for this next year starting the November meeting. Diane has been Librarian for three years and will be out of town and missing most of next year VQG meeting. I hope there is a member interested in our quilting books, and would like to help Jean.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Up-Coming Shows

- **October 1, 2016 (10am-4pm) 17th Annual Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show**, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild, Old Town Temecula, 28601 Old Town Front St, Temecula 92592
- **October 4-15, 2016 (10-5 daily) Art from Cloth Annual Exhibit and Boutique**, Extreme Quilters of Southern California, Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park. Free admission, boutique, interactive displays. www.extremequilters.com
- **October 5 thru 8, 2016 (10am-6pm) - First Annual Modern Quilt Symposium**, Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 North Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs. Admission of \$14 includes re-admission. www.quiltfest.com
- **October 7 & 8, 2016 (Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3) "Everything Old is New Again"** LA County Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach, 5761 East Colorado St, Long Beach. Admission \$8. For information contact Linda Duncan 310-604-0725
- **October 8, 2016 (11am-2pm) Biannual Quilt Auction & Luncheon/Tea "Quilted Treasures"**, Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin. \$5 admission includes luncheon/auction. www.flying-geese.org/activities.htm

Thinking of You

Karena Reid's husband passed away in September. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Corresponding Secretary, Jill Tovey,
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Workshops

Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, 91311

Friday, November 11, 2016
8:30 set-up / Class begins at 9am

Jackie Gering
"Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot"
Class fee \$40

Jackie drawn to modern art, mid century designs, most things vintage and fabric. Her goals were to rethink quilting by finding and articulating her own voice. Ultimately it is about her, alone in her studio, creating her own process and expressing her preferences in her work. Simple is her preference, but she tends to over complicate.

Jackie Gering is a great modern quilter. The workshop will be held in the gym, so we have plenty of room. Contact Susan Marino to enroll..

Workshop Co-Chairs
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Your secrets are safe with your friends
because they can't remember them either.

Philanthropy

No article submitted.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Membership Dues are Due

Renewals must be received by **October 9th** to be included in VQG Roster. Our membership year runs from **October 1st through September 30th** of the next calendar year.

The Membership Application is on page 8 of this newsletter. Everyone **MUST** fill out an application. Please print clearly and fill out **ALL** the information.

PIF Blocks

"Skyline/cityscape quilts" are a fun way to use up your strips. Google Image these words to get some ideas and "accessorize" your street/block. There are very few rules for this PIF (Pay it Forward) Vets Quilt. I will post a picture of a finished top on the guild's Facebook page and it will be shown at the next meeting. If you're planning on doing...

1. A **WHOLE QUILT** (by yourself or with a group) – There are really no rules...let your imagination be your guide.
2. A **"CITY STREET"** or row – There is only one rule...Make your street a liberal 48 ½" in **LENGTH**. It is easier for me to demo part of a building at the end than to add one on.
3. A **"SHORT BLOCK"** –

We need some rules here since you will be "sharing the road".

- Here the **HEIGHT** is important. Make your block a liberal 15 ½".
- You don't even need to even off the top; I can do that when I have enough for a street.
- Keep your sky a light blue so they will blend together
- Fabric to use for the cityscape: I'd stick to geometrics, plaids, checks, prints that read solid. Throw in a hippie flower house if you'd like.

Have fun and start building. This "blocks and streets" will be collected through the November meeting. If you would like a complete set of directions and or a picture of the finished top emailed to you, contact me at Bartolomea@aol.com. There will be a completed top posted on the Guild's Facebook website Valley Quilt-makers Guild

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

Membership

A BIG welcome to our new members

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Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves

I dont' exercise! It makes my coffee spill.

Ways and Means

We'll be having our Annual Installation Luncheon with lots of fun and friendship at this meeting. There will be baskets provided by a variety of groups, so you'll have lots to choose from and hopefully win. It's not too soon to be thinking of putting together your quilting-related basket or bundle for the December meeting, aka Spotlight Drawing. You get 50% of all the proceeds from the tickets sold and entered to win YOUR basket. So now's the time to clean out your sewing room and make a few bucks to boot. Just keep the contents clean, neat, and no scraps, please. Think about what YOU would like to win in a basket, and you're on the right track.

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

Boutique 2017

The quilt show boutique will be here sooner than you think! Please start thinking of useful and beautiful projects that will appeal to a wide range of guests attending the show. Remember to use new and current fabrics. Nobody wants to buy something made from old fabric even if it is cute! Kitchen items, bags, purses, pin cushions, things for babies and children, doll clothes for the American girl doll (18"), seasonal wall hangings, pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillow cases for children sold well at the last show. The boutique will not be successful without your participation, so lets make the boutique a real success for 2017.



Quilting in the Valley - 2017

Presents

Quilts for All Seasons



Quilt Show

May 6 & 7, 2017

Airtel Plaza Hotel

7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys Ca

QuiltingintheValleyShow.com



Quilt Show Lawn Signs

"Quilts for All Seasons"

May 6-7 2017

Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys

Lawn signs are a very effective way of advertising our show. The guidelines for the lawn signs follows:

- * Signs may be any shape, but the size must be between 20"x20" and 25"x25" to be most effective.
- We have PVC hanger kits for you to display your sign if you like. The kit will be \$5.00.
- You may have any design you like. You need not use the show theme in your design, but be sure to include the location and the date in your sign.
- Velcro attachments for the date are useful since the sign may be kept for future use.
- A 3" sleeve is necessary or 3" loops to hang the quilt.
- Colorful displays attract the most attention.

Have fun creating your lawn sign. Be ready to turn it in by December or January so we can make the most of our displays. Prizes will be given for your efforts.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report August 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016

08-01-2016 thru 08-31-16 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

LA Vet Project - Donation Received.....	\$63.52
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser	65.00
Hospitality	16.50
Membership Dues 2016-2017.....	975.00
Membership - Badges	8.00
Workshop Income	175.00
Workshop Income Jill Schumacher	231.22
Interest Income - Wells Fargo	1.37
Opportunity Quilt 2016	424.00

Total Income **\$1,959.61**

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$22.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Rent - Workshop site	75.00
Library	150.00
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	100.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	76.24
Philanthropy Special Sew-In	185.07
Philanthropy Other Expenses	11.45
Taxes Paid	35.00

Total Expenses **\$854.76**

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR AUGUST 2016 **\$1,104.85**

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 7-31-2016 **\$4,527.00**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
August 31, 2016



Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

Candy's Quiltworks

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DKLA

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661-753-7865



If you would like to be one of our sponsors and advertise your business in our newsletter, please contact Wanda Reeves at reeves1069@roadrunner.com. The yearly member/sponsor fee is \$50.

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SILVER THIMBLE AWARD



Who would you like to nominate for the 2016 Silver Thimble Award?

Why does this member deserve our coveted award?

Please bring your nomination to the October meeting.

VALLEY QUILTMAKERS GUILD

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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EVERYONE MUST TURN IN AN APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and FILL OUT ALL THE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Birthday (month & day): _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER: \$40.00 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWING MEMBER: \$40.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFETIME (Free): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Member / Sponsor \$50.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter only: \$12.00 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor: \$60.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Name Badge: \$8.00 _____ | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____ |

Make checks payable to: **Valley Quiltmakers Guild or VQG**. To be included in the VQG Roster, your application form and check must be received by October 9, 2016. Please mail to:

Wanda Reeves
5429 Newcastle Avenue, #223
Encino, CA 91316

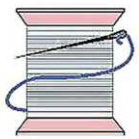
Newsletters will be sent by E-MAIL where available UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST OTHERWISE.

Regular mail: e-mail address _____

For Membership Committee use only:

Date rec'd: _____ Amt. Pd: _____ Check # _____

Type of Membership: _____ New Member Packet Given: _____



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Regular Meetings, Second Thursdays
9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting
United Methodist Church
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